



St. Andrew's Reading Street

One family, with Christ at the
centre, welcoming all!

Sunday 12th November 2017

*Third Sunday before
Advent*

Remembrance Sunday

Verse of the week: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 p971

Welcome: A warm welcome to the members, leaders, parents and friends of our uniformed organisations on this Remembrance Sunday.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 2nd December - 11:00am to 2:00pm. Draw tickets are now available to buy and sell. We need to sell EVERY ticket, so if you haven't got a book or two, please see Peggy Long or call at the office. Any donations can be left at the office. We would welcome unused Christmas gifts, preserves and pickles, cakes and savouries on the day and toys and games. **PLEASE no more bric-a-brac though.** Empty jam jars are needed however

St Andrew's Magazine: is available at the back of the church. **Only 50p!** Any articles for the December edition by 20th November please. Either to the office or to Pauline's new e mail: paulinemjackson@outlook.com

Remembrance Tree: As usual, lights can be sponsored in memory of a loved one or special event. Just put a donation, together with the name or the event to be remembered in an envelope and give it in at the office by **30th November. All proceeds go to the Voyagers' charities.** The tree will be lit at the St Andrew's Day Celebration Evensong on the **3rd December at 6:30pm.**

Voyagers' Christmas Dinner: This will be held on the **14th December at 7:30pm** at the **Captain Digby, Kingsgate.** The cost for the evening will be **£24:00.** If you'd like to go, see Pat Price for a menu.

Processional Hymn: **353** “And did those feet”

Collect:

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – end, p1188**

Gradual Hymn **355** “I vow to thee my country”

Gospel **Matthew 25 1-13, p 994**

Intercessions led by The Guides

Offertory Hymn **537** “O God our help in ages past”

Communion Hymn **NHWS 220** “Make me a channel of your peace”

Post Communion:

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Recessional Hymn **413** “Eternal Father, strong to save”

Prayer after the service: A member of the Pastoral Team will be available in the Lady Chapel after the service should you wish to speak to or pray with them.

Everyone is welcome to come through to the community hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service

Please pray for: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Paul Buckley, Sheila Watson, Shelia Hook, Evelyn Smart, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Rachel Musinidi, Jean Mason and Andrew Grossart.

We remember all those who have given their lives in conflict.

This Week: Monday 13th November to Sunday 19th November

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
	7:00 pm "Get the big picture" Bible course at 'Tonela' Sowell Street
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am Bible Study: Philip's group meets at St Andrew's House
	7:30 pm Bible Study: Michael's group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am Little Ted's parent and toddler group in the hall
	2:45 pm Women's Group - Women's Group: "A trip to India" with Eric Bartholomew
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
	7:30 pm Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel – come along and give prayer a try
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am Said Communion
	10:00 am Family communion with Junior Church

Coming soon:

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 14th November** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178. Thank you.

St Andrew's Breakfast: Sunday 26th November 8:30 – 10:00am. The cost will be £1:00 and tickets will be on sale from 1st November.

Christmas Card Cr'Afternoon Tea: Monday 27th November between 2 and 4:30pm. A fun afternoon of card crafting with cake and mince pies! £5 per ticket from the office or Brenda Collins and Di Springett

St Andrew's Day celebration evensong and switching-on of the Remembrance tree lights on Sunday December 3rd at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

Camerata Concert: Don't forget... it's on **MONDAY 4th December at 7:30**. The group will be presenting a programme of choral music, carols and poetry for Advent. Free admission and refreshments. Retiring collection for the Hall project.

St Andrew's Quiz: The November quiz is now available from the office and the pub. Just one 12 sided golden pound to enter! Have a try this month and raise some funds for the church ... **and** have the chance to win a **£25** M and S gift card! Last month's drawn winner was Andrew Feneley.

Oasis: Have a look through your wardrobe as Oasis is always glad to receive donations of women's and children's clothes and bedding. Please also check your toy boxes as toys are especially welcome at this time of year. Donations accepted at the office as usual.

Christmas Cards: We have a selection of beautiful hand crafted Christmas cards for sale on the card stall at the side of the church. Why not treat a loved one to an individually designed and handmade card? Only £1:00 (including an envelope!)

Christmas Wreath Workshop: Unfortunately, this has reached maximum numbers. Apologies if anyone is disappointed...

Letting out or taking in: Forget the diet because Krystyna Green will alter your clothes to fit... She can be contacted on 304045 or at church. Don't forget, all proceeds are donated to St Andrew's funds.

Did you know? On this day in 1859, Jules Leotard performed the first flying trapeze circus act in Paris. He also invented the garment beloved by generations of little girls!

Parish Office: The office is open as usual this week. Any contributions for the news sheet would be welcome by Thursday.

November's Prayer Diary is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it to focus your daily prayers.

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